

June 8, 2007 - Cone Zones for the week of June 11, 2007

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Online cone zones map - www.boulderconezones.net/. Whether driving, walking or bicycling, caution is strongly encouraged throughout all work zones. All of the dates and times listed in this report are weather-dependent.

Multiple Areas:

Lane closures on Broadway

Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures in both directions on Broadway between Pine Street and Iris Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., through mid-June. The lane closures are necessary while crews work on locating utility lines. This work is in conjunction with the Broadway (Pine Street to Iris Avenue) Reconstruction Project, which is expected to begin in 2008. The project will reconstruct the roadway infrastructure and renew and upgrade private and public utilities within the corridor.

Motorists can also expect intermittent lane closures on Broadway between Pine Street and Portland Place and between Regent and Table Mesa Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., until Friday, June 15. These closures are necessary while crews complete major repairs to the roadway, which will improve travel safety through the area. These streets have been selected for major repair due to the extent of the damage created by this winter's weather events.

Information: Noreen Walsh, (303) 441-3266

East Boulder:

Waterline replacement project will require lane closures and parking restrictions

A waterline replacement project will require lane closures and parking restrictions on the following streets from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday:

- Western Avenue between 55th and Range streets;
- Conestoga Street between Conestoga Place and Western Avenue;
- Range Street between Arapahoe and Peak avenues;

- Peak Avenue between Range and Commerce streets; and
- Commerce Street between Arapahoe and Peak avenues.

Work will begin on Western Avenue near 55th Street and proceed west. Cars will be flagged around construction zones. This project is expected to be complete by the end of June 2007.

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Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue Transportation Improvements Project

While traffic patterns may vary during the course of the project, the following traffic impacts can be expected 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through the summer of 2007:

- Foothills Parkway will continue to be reduced to two through-lanes and one left-turn-only lane in both directions at the intersection with Arapahoe Avenue;
- Arapahoe Avenue will continue to be reduced to two through-lanes and one left-turn-only lane in both directions at the intersection with Foothills Parkway; and
- Reduced speeds on Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue in both directions.

Bicycle and pedestrian traffic has been shifted to the north side of Arapahoe Avenue. Bicycle and pedestrian access to the Boulder Creek Path will continue to be available at the northeast corner of the intersection.

Speed limits have been reduced to 35 miles per hour through the construction zone on Arapahoe Avenue and on Foothills Parkway. Fines for speeding are doubled. This project is expected to be completed by late summer 2007. When the project is complete, improvements will have been made to all modes of travel including pedestrian, bicycle, transit and vehicular modes. The project will improve traffic flow and safety.

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West Boulder:

Lane closures and daytime parking restrictions on Alpine Avenue

Motorists can expect lane closures and daytime parking restrictions on Alpine Avenue between 9th and 5th streets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Motor vehicles will be detoured around the work area. The restrictions are necessary while crews work to replace waterlines in the area. Waterline replacement improves the flow of water and reduces the chance of "dirty" water events and broken water mains in the area. This project is expected to be complete by the end of June 2007.

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Central Boulder/CU:

Lane shift on 27th Way

Traffic on 27th Way is aligned to the west side of the road and reduced to one lane in each direction between Baseline Road and Broadway, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition, the two left-turn lanes from westbound Baseline Road onto 27th Way are reduced to one lane during the work on 27th Way, and the on-ramp to eastbound U.S. 36 from eastbound Baseline Road has been narrowed. This project will improve safety, operation and mobility for all travel modes. Improvements include a bike/pedestrian underpass at 27th Way and Skunk Creek, a double-lane on-ramp onto eastbound U.S. 36 and a new bike lane on westbound Baseline Road from 27th Way to Broadway. This project is expected to be complete by the end of summer 2007.

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North Boulder:

28th Street and Iris Avenue Transportation Improvements Project

Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures at the intersection of Iris Avenue and 28th Street, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, while crews work on finishing medians in the area. This work concludes the roadway improvement portion of the 28th Street and Iris Avenue Transportation Improvements Project. Remaining bike path and landscape work will be completed this summer. Improvements made by this project will facilitate better bicycle and pedestrian movement across Iris Avenue and through the 28th Street and Iris Avenue intersection. The project will also improve the operation of the intersection and significantly reduce traffic delay during the peak periods of the day.

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